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Ms. **SERIES.**

G.O. No. 5215

Dated 19-12-1952.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Electricity - Hydro Electric and Madras Electricity System areas - Madras Electricity Supply (Govt Undertakings Hydro Electric Energy Surcharge) Orders, 1949 and M.E.S. (Madras Electricity system industries Surcharges) order 1949 - Cancellation of exemption from payment by agriculturists - Amendments - Issued.

ABSTRACT

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ELECTRICITY - Hydro Electric And Madras Electricity System Areas - Madras Eletricity supply (Government undertakings Hydro Electric Energy Surcharge) Order, 1949 - and Madras Electricity Supply (Madras Electricity System, Industries Surcharge) Order, 1949 - Cancellation of exemption from payment by agriculturists - Amendments - Issued.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO.5215 Dated 19th December 1952.
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.2445 P.W. dated 29-6-1949.
G.O.Ms.No.2446 P.W. dated 29.6.1949-
G.O.Ms.No.3845 P.W. dated 15-10.1949.
From the Chief Engineer(Electricity) letter No.1341 M/52-4 dated 2.7.52.
From the Chief Engineer(Electricity) letter No.1341 M/52-8 dated 19.8.52.
From the Chief Engineer(Electricity) letter No.5475 I/52-4 dated 4.10.52.

ORDER:

Under the Madras Electricity Supply (Government undertakings Hydro-Electric Energy Surcharge) Order 1949, issued in G.O.Ms.No. 2445 P.W. dated 29.6.1949, as subsequently amended, a hydro-eletric energy surcharge of 10% is leviable in the hydro-electric areas, on all consumers except agricultural consumers. A similar ~~si~~ exemption is allowed for agricultural consumers in the Madras Electricity System from payment of the 10% industries surcharge leviable under the Madras Electricity Supply (Madras Electricity System Industries Surcharge) order 1949, issued in G.O.Ms.No.2446 P.W. dated 29.6.1949 as subsequently amended. The Government have carefully examined the question whether there is any justification for exempting the agricultural consumers from the above surcharges in view of the high cost of agricultural extensions, and the large benefits conferred by electricity on the agriculturists and consider that there is no need to accord any preferential treatment to the agricultural consumers in the matter of levy of these surcharges. They accordingly direct that the existing exemption from payment of the 10% Hydro-electric surcharge and the 10% industries surcharge allowed for the agricultural consumers in the areas of the hydro electric systems and the Madras Electricity System, be withdrawn with effect from the dates when meter readings are taken in the said areas for the month of January 1953.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary powers) Act, 1949 (Madras Act XXIX of 1949), the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the Madras Electricity Supply (Government Undertakings Hydro Electric Energy Surcharge) Order 1949, published at pp.1-2 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 1st July 1949, as subsequently amended. The amendment hereby made shall come into force with effect on and from the dates when meter readings are taken in the areas covered by the said Order for the month of January 1953.

AMENDMENT.

In the said Order, in Clause 3, the words "excluding agricultural consumers" shall be omitted.

3. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning(Temporary powers) Act, 1949(Madras Act XXIX of 1949), the Governor of Madras hereby,

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makes the following amendment to the Madras Electricity Supply (Madras Electricity System industries Surcharge) Order, 1949, published at page 2 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary, dated 1st July 1949, as subsequently amended. The amendment hereby made shall come into force with effect on and from the dates when meter readings are taken in the areas covered by the said Order for the month of January 1953.

AMENDMENT.

In the said Order, in Clause 3, the words "but excluding agricultural consumers" shall be omitted.

4. The Chief Engineer (Electricity) is requested to take steps urgently to notify the consumers concerned of the cancellation of the exemption ordered in paragraph 1 above before the bills incorporating the surcharge are actually served on them.

5. All Electric licensees in the hydro-electric areas are requested to take urgent action to notify their agricultural consumers of the withdrawal of the exemption on the lines indicated in para 4 above.

/By Order etc,/ T.M.S.Mani,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Chief Engineer(Electricity).
The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.
The Madras Provincial Electric Licensees' Association,
10, Mount Road, Madras.
The Madras Local Authorities Electrical Engineers Association,
c/O the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.
The Accountant General thro' Finance.
The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
The Superintendent, Government Press(for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.)
The All Licensees in hydro-electric areas.
The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce.
Copy to:
The Local Administration Department.
The Development Department.
The Central Electricity Commission, Cleremont, "The Mall" Simla.

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